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Subject: RE: Confirmation - re Sept, Oct, Dec AND Confidential Financial Disclosure FORM - TIME-SENSITIVE - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC Ad Hoc Member Request) - 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations

Thanks Michael!

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From: Michael Twiss <mtwiss@clarkson.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 7:37 PM
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Subject: Re: Confirmation - re Sept, Oct, Dec AND Confidential Financial Disclosure FORM - TIME-SENSITIVE - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC Ad Hoc Member Request) - 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations

Hello Sharlene,

Back at my real calendar now and I realize that during the week of Oct 21 I have 2 d of IJC Science Advisory Bd meeting in Ottawa. Sorry I didn't see that on my phone calendar app earlier today.

My availability is as follows:

September 10-12; in person.

October 21, 22 and 25 (except 1-2 each day); remote connection.

December 2-6 (except 1-2 each day); remote connection).

Please let me know if that works for your work.

I am attaching a confidential financial disclosure I submitted to the USEPA dated April 19, 2018

Yours truly,
-Michael.

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On Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 2:00 PM Michael Twiss <mtwiss@clarkson.edu> wrote:

Sharlene,

Right, I can participate as an ad hoc committee member for Sept 10-12 but it would be difficult to participate in person later.

I am traveling at present and will update financial disclosure and send tomorrow. - Michael.

On Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 11:50 AM CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov> wrote:

Michael - Just to confirm, you can participate in person for the Sept 10-12 meeting, but would have difficulty for the October and December meetings because of your teaching schedule on Mondays and Wednesdays. Correct? The meeting materials for the September meeting are being finalized this week. I need to complete my ethics review. I shall need for you to update your Confidential Financial Disclosure Form if you haven't done so over the past 4 months (see attached – fillable Adobe or Word version). You have already completed the responses.

Thanks,

Sharlene

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Subject: Re: follow-up TIME-SENSITIVE - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC Ad Hoc Member Request - Meetings in Sept, Oct, Dec dates (possibly Nov) - 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations

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Hello Sharlene,

In response to your request, my answer each "no" for each of the five chemicals listed on the table attached to your email.

However, as an academic there are some time constraints that would limit my ability to participate in person for all of these meetings. I teach MWF 1-2 then 5-6 this semester so travel for face to face meetings on all those dates wouldn't be feasible. However, I could help as an ad hoc member if this committee by attending the September 10-12 dates and participating remotely for the others (except during the 1-2 pm times on MWF).

If accommodations can be made then please let me know more about the necessary documents to review and the process.

Yours truly,

- Michael.

On Mon, Aug 5, 2019 at 6:03 PM CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov> wrote:

This is a follow-up e-mail to the one I sent about 10 days ago. I've addressed this message to all current or prospective TSCA SACC ad hoc members, "bcc," to avoid inadvertent replies to all.

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest and participation on the TSCA SACC as ad hoc member.

The TSCA SACC has a very busy schedule in 2019 with meetings scheduled from June through December 2019. On December 19, 2016, EPA published a list of 10 chemical substances that are the subject of the Agency's initial chemical risk evaluations, as required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A). The docket numbers, problem formulations, scope documents and supplemental documents for the 10 chemical substances that EPA initiated the risk evaluation process for in December 2016 can be found here:

- [Pigment Violet 29](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, June 2019)

- 1, 4 Dioxane (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- 1-Bromopropane TBD (tentative Sept 10-12, 2019)
- Methylene Chloride TBD
- N-Methylpyrrolidone TBD
- Perchloroethylene TBD
- Trichloroethylene TBD
- Carbon Tetrachloride - TBD
- Asbestos - TBD

Future meetings will focus on the Agency's draft risk evaluation for the remaining seven (7) chemicals: 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and asbestos. For planning purposes, please respond to the four questions regarding "impartiality" with respect to 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, and trichloroethylene (see word file attached).

Please indicate your availability for the following dates September 10-12, 2019 (1-Bromopropane), October 21-25, 2019, and December 2-6, 2019.

A public announcement of the specific draft chemical risk evaluations for the September meeting will be published with the next 2 weeks; however, we need to make sure that there is a quorum of TSCA SACC members and adequate representation of expertise (additional ad hoc members) to address the Agency's charge before the official announcement is published. Time is of the essence. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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